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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 975
By Buttry

A RESOLUTION to commend Anthony Kirk Swor for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Anthony Kirk Swor is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representative Steve Buttry and Senator Tim Burchett; Kirk's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Tennessee, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Kirk has earned Dean's List Honors while majoring in Political Science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, an integral part of the Knoxville community, Mr. Swor participates in numerous civic organizations, including serving as the University of Tennessee Chair of the Keep Knoxville Beautiful Board of Directors; and

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WHEREAS, Kirk is a dedicated member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, of which he serves as Executive President; he has garnered numerous awards, including the December 2001 National Pike of the Month, Most Outstanding Active in the Cumberland Region, Best Active and the Chapter Advisor Award; and

WHEREAS, he has also served on the Interfraternity Council (IFC) at Tennessee and was named the 2000-2001 IFC President of the Year; and

WHEREAS, an active member of the student body, Kirk also serves on the Student Government Association; and

WHEREAS, he is also the loving son of Charlotte S. Swor and the late Sammy V. Swor; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Anthony Kirk Swor brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2002 session of the One Hundred Second General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2002 legislative session, he has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, a young man of impeccable character, Kirk Swor epitomizes the time honored values of hard work and integrity; and

WHEREAS, always the "first to volunteer," Kirk Swor has enthusiastically performed his tasks as an intern in an impeccable manner; and

WHEREAS, described by Senator Burchett as an "outstanding young man, who I will always be proud to say, 'Kirk Swor was once my legislative intern'". Kirk is also highly regarded by staff assistant, Alice Perigo, and this fact was clearly evident by his receipt of the office's self-described "best assistant to the assistant"; and

WHEREAS, he has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Anthony Kirk Swor for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Steve Buttry and Senator Tim Burchett and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.